

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 887**

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TO: The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee  
FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board  
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AUTHOR: Senator Cleary PRIMARY CODE CITE: 44-7-160  
SUBJECT: Certificate of Need Program

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 887 amends various Sections of Chapter 7, Title 44 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to the Certificate of Need application and appeal process. The Bill specifies expenditure levels that require an application for a Certificate of Need (CON). The Bill requires the Department of Health & Environmental Control (DHEC) to complete the review of applications and appeals in a timely manner. The Bill increases the surety bond requirements.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of health & Environmental Control reports that there is no fiscal impact associated with the provisions of this Bill. The changes reflect how the program operates. There is no fiscal impact on the State General Fund or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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